



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2877

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazunori IWAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 09/323,034

Filed: June 1, 1999

For: SCANNING EXPOSURE METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING )  
THE SAME :

Examiner: P.S. Natividad.

Group Art Unit: 2877

April 2, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice dated February 4, 2003, and entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows in response to the Official  
Action dated January 2, 2003: